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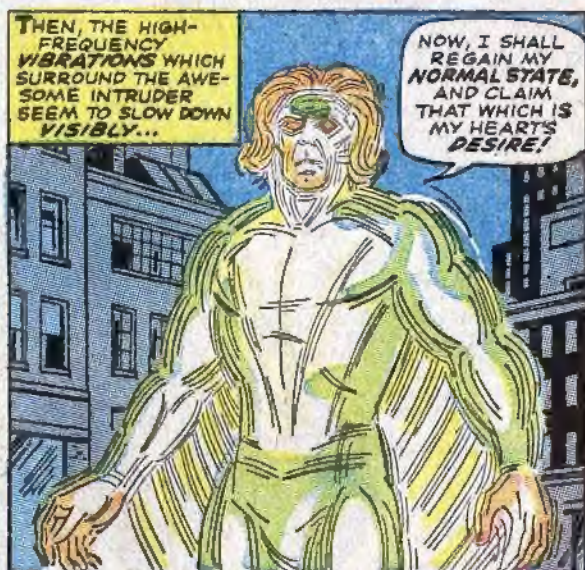
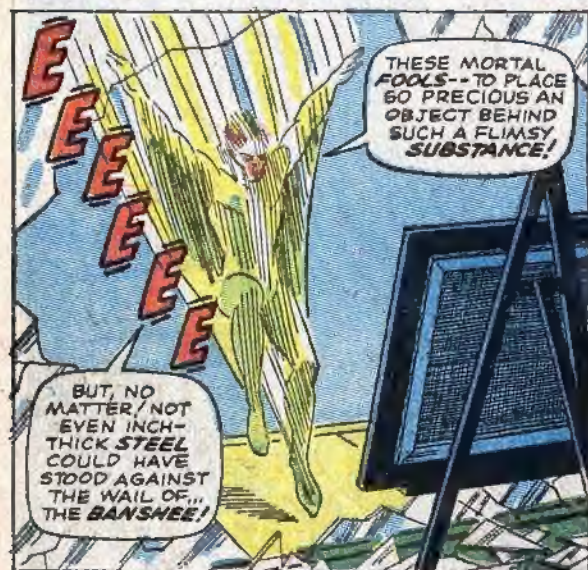
OH! THAT NOISE-- WHAT IS IT?

I DON'T KNOW-- BUT, IT'S DEAFENING!

MY HEAD-- IT FEELS AS IF IT'S GOING TO BURST!

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A MOMENT LATER, AS IF DRAWN TO HIS DESTINATION BY AN IRRESISTIBLE FORCE, THE PLUMMETING FIGURE STREAKS TOWARDS AN ART GALLERY, AND...



AFTER A MOMENT, THE BEWILDERING BANSHEE ONCE MORE TAKES TO THE AIR... AND, ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, THE EFFECTS OF HIS EAR-PIERCING SHRIEK SEEM TO DISPEL...

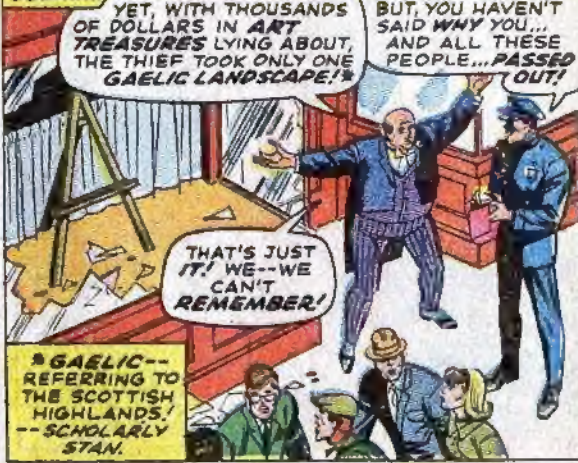


WH--WHAT HAPPENED? I WAS DISPLAYING OUR LATEST FRENCH IMPORTS TO MRS. VON BRAHMIN HERE, AND THEN--

OH--MR. JONES! LOOK--YOUR DISPLAY WINDOW!

GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S SMASHED --TO SMITHEREENS!

AND, SCARCELY SIXTY SECONDS LATER, AS A HASTILY SUMMONED POLICEMAN APPEARS ON THE SCENE...



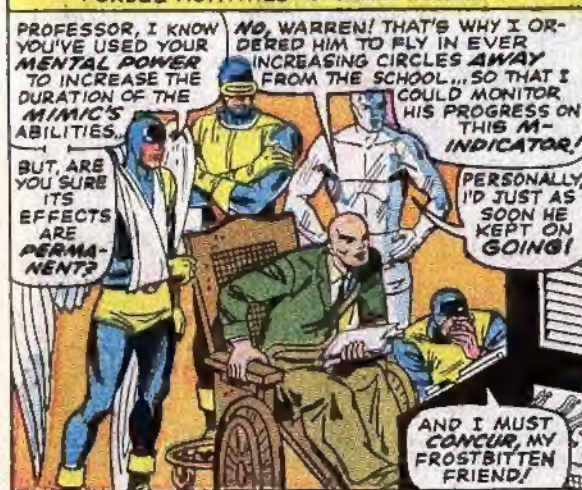
YET, WITH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN ART TREASURES LYING ABOUT, THE THIEF TOOK ONLY ONE GAELIC LANDSCAPE!*

BUT, YOU HAVEN'T SAID WHY YOU... AND ALL THESE PEOPLE... PASSED OUT!

THAT'S JUST IT, WE--WE CAN'T REMEMBER!

*GAELIC-- REFERRING TO THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS. --SCHOLARLY STAN.

MEANWHILE, AT A SECLUDED PRIVATE SCHOOL IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, THE SUPER-POWERED X-MEN --UNMINDFUL OF THIS STRANGE OCCURRENCE-- PURSUE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR OWN...



PROFESSOR, I KNOW YOU'VE USED YOUR MENTAL POWER TO INCREASE THE DURATION OF THE MIMIC'S ABILITIES.

NO, WARREN! THAT'S WHY I ORDERED HIM TO FLY IN EVER INCREASING CIRCLES AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL... SO THAT I COULD MONITOR HIS PROGRESS ON THIS M-INDICATOR!

BUT, ARE YOU SURE ITS EFFECTS ARE PERMANENT?

PERSONALLY, I'D JUST AS SOON HE KEPT ON GOING!

AND I MUST CONCUR, MY FROSTBITTEN FRIEND!



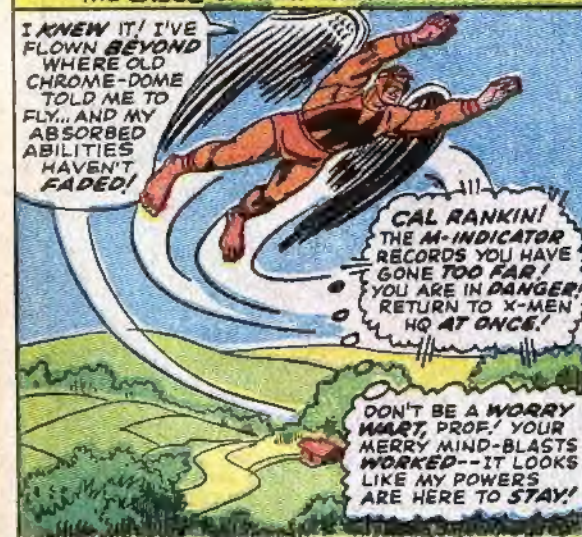
NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRIVATE FEELINGS ABOUT CAL RANKIN MAY BE... DON'T FORGET, ALL OF YOU, THAT HE HAS AGREED TO HELP US AGAINST THE MUTANT MENACE WHICH CEREBRO HAS DETECTED!

WHEN THAT CONFLICT COMES, WE'LL NEED ALL THE POWER THAT--WAIT! THAT FLASHING BLIP!

WHAT IS IT, PROFESSOR?

THAT INDICATES THAT CALVIN HAS EXCEEDED THE LIMITS I PLACED ON HIM! EVEN NOW, HE'S LEAVING THE CONTROL AREA!

AND NOW, FAITHFUL ONE, SO THAT YOU ARE FULLY COGNIZANT OF THE FULL MEANING OF CHARLES XAVIER'S WORDS, LET'S SKIP A FEW MILES AHEAD TO THE CAUSE OF THAT OMINOUS BLIP...



I KNEW IT! I'VE FLOWN BEYOND WHERE OLD CHROME-DOME TOLD ME TO FLY... AND MY ABSORBED ABILITIES HAVEN'T FADED!

CAL RANKIN! THE M-INDICATOR RECORDS YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR! YOU ARE IN DANGER! RETURN TO X-MEN HQ AT ONCE!

DON'T BE A WORRY WART, PROF! YOUR MERRY MIND-BLASTS WORKED--IT LOOKS LIKE MY POWERS ARE HERE TO STAY!

BUT, EVEN AS THE EXUBERANT MIMIC GLOATS...



MY WINGS-- THEY'RE STARTIN' TO SHRINK!

CAN'T KEEP ALOFT--I'M FALLING!

HELP ME, XAVIER! HELP--!

USE YOUR REMAINING POWER TO TURN AROUND, MIMIC! QUICKLY--IT'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE!

THEN, STRAINING HIS FAST-VANISHING WINGS TO THE **UTMOST**, THE DESPERATE TEENAGER MANAGES A LAST-SECOND ABOUT-FACE, AND...



I MADE IT! WITH ONLY INCHES TO SPARE, BUT I MADE IT!

SO--MY POWERS AREN'T PERMANENT, AFTER ALL! TO RETAIN 'EM, I HAFTA STAY WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF THE X-MEN!

THE NEXT MOMENT, AS HE FEELS HIS ADAPTED ABILITIES **RETURNING**, CAL RANKIN IS FILLED WITH AN OVERWHELMING FEELING OF **EXULTATION**...



BUT, WHY THE BIG PANIC?

THE MAIN THING IS, I'M STILL AS POWERFUL AS ALL THE OTHER X-MEN PUT TOGETHER!

AND, AS LONG AS I AM, I'M GONNA BE TOP BANANA WITH THAT BUNCH OF MUTANT MISFITS--AND THAT'S FOR SURE!

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, BACK AT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS...



HERE COMES OUR ERRANT GRANDSTANDER NOW-- BACK TO REGALE US WITH AN ACCOUNT OF HIS HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPE, NO DOUBT!

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE CALVIN, HANK! HE'S BASICALLY A FINE PERSON, EVEN IF HE IS A BIT HEADSTRONG!

CALLIN' HIM HEADSTRONG IS LIKE CALLIN' A HURRICANE A SLIGHT BREEZE...

BUT, WHATEVER YOU SAY, PROFESSOR!

WELL, PROF, HOW'D I DO? WAS I GREAT, OR WAS I MARVELOUS!



THE TEST PROVED THAT I'VE SUCCEEDED IN INCREASING THE RANGE OF YOUR POWERS... BUT, WHY DID YOU EXCEED THE PROSCRIBED LIMITS?

I DUNNO-- I GUESS I JUST FELT LIKE IT!

BESIDES, WHAT'S THE DIFF? WE BOTH LEARNED WHAT WE WANTED TO KNOW, DIDN'T WE?

WE'LL DISCUSS THE MATTER LATER, CAL! RIGHT NOW, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO CHECK CEREPRO... AND SEE IF IT'S LOCATED ANY NEW MUTANTS!

SCOTT, I'LL NEED SOME HELP IN FEEDING IT SOME PERTINENT DATA, IN A FEW MINUTES!

I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU, SIR!

AS FOR YOU, RANKIN, I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU--RIGHT NOW!

OKAY, SUMMERS, LET'S HAVE IT OUT! WHAT'S ON YOUR LITTLE MIND?

MAYBE PROFESSOR XAVIER DOESN'T FEEL LIKE CALLING YOU DOWN-- BUT I DO! AS DEPUTY LEADER OF THE X-MEN, YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO TAKE ORDERS AS WELL AS GIVE THEM!



FLAKE OFF, BRIGHT EYES! YOU'RE JUST BEEFIN' 'CAUSE YOU MUFFED YOUR OWN SHOT AT RAMRODDIN' THAT KOOKY CREW!

AFTER ALL, IT WASN'T ME THAT WOUNDED THE ANGEL WITH AN OPTIC BLAST!

OKAY, MIMIC... SCORE ONE FOR YOU! BUT, I WARN YOU... YOU'RE RIDING FOR A FALL-- A HARD ONE!

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AT LAST... THE HOURS OF WATCHFUL WAITING... HAVE PAID OFF!

THRU ELECTRONIC SCANNING...I HAVE LOCATED THE SECRET HEAD-QUARTERS OF...THE X-MEN!

FACTOR THREE WILL BE PLEASED...FOR, NOW WE CAN PROCEED AS PLANNED!

I MUST INFORM THE **BANSHEE**... WITHOUT DELAY!



THEN, AS HE DESCENDS FROM THE GADGET-STUDD CHAMBER, THE BULKY VILLAIN SEES...



BANSHEE! SO, YOU'VE RETURNED... WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

AND, MUST YOU INSIST ON SMOKING THAT INFERNAL PIPE?

AH, **OGRE**, MY LAD... YOU'VE NO TASTE FOR THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE--LIKE THIS PAINTING, FOR INSTANCE!

THIS... PAINTING? SO... THAT'S IT!

YOU SNEAKED OFF... TO LOOT SOME ART GALLERY!



"LOOT" IS SUCH A PLEBEIAN TERM, MY BOY!

I SIMPLY PROCURED THE PAINTING FOR ONE WHO WOULD TRULY APPRECIATE IT... NAMELY, MYSELF!

MEANWHILE, I SEE YOU HAVE LOCATED OUR SUPER-POWERED QUARRY!

YES... WHILE YOU RAN RAMPANT THRU NEW YORK... ENDANGERING OUR MISSION! DON'T YOU REALIZE--?

DON'T BE SO **MELO-DRAMATIC**, MY SLOW-SPEAKING COLLEAGUE! I REALIZE MORE THAN YOU THINK!

REST ASSURED, I SHALL FULFILL MY PART OF OUR MISSION--YOU NEED ONLY WORRY ABOUT YOUR OWN!

BAN... I MERELY WASTE WORDS... SPEAKING TO YOU! I'LL FINISH MY... PREPARATIONS!

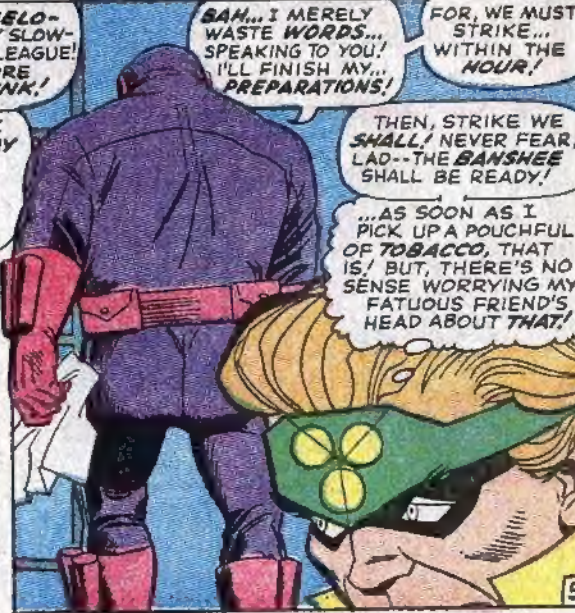
FOR, WE MUST STRIKE... WITHIN THE HOUR!

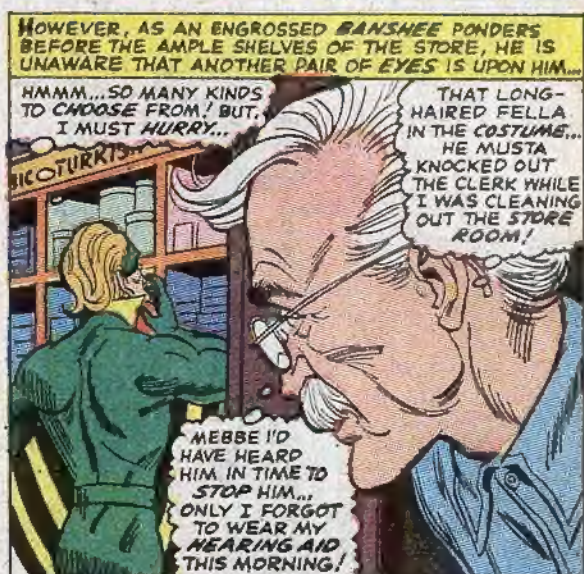
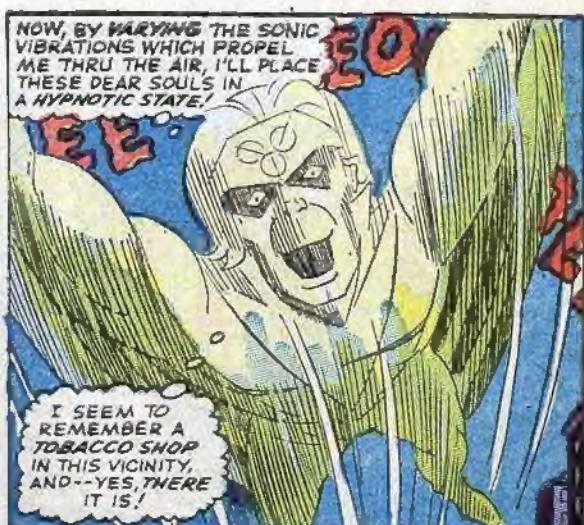


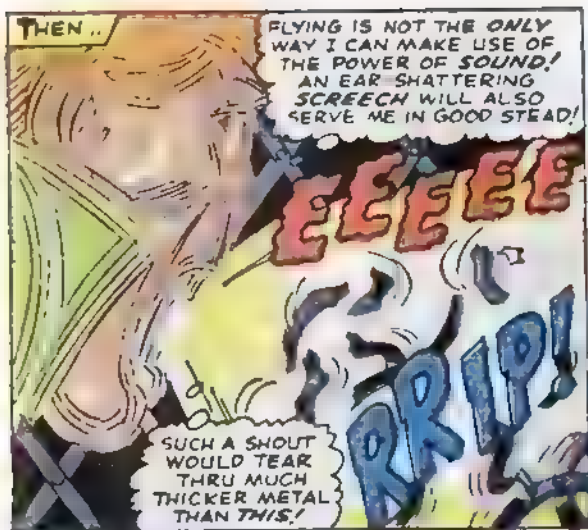
HMMM... OUT OF TOBACCO...

THEN, STRIKE WE SHALL! NEVER FEAR, LAD--THE **BANSHEE** SHALL BE READY!

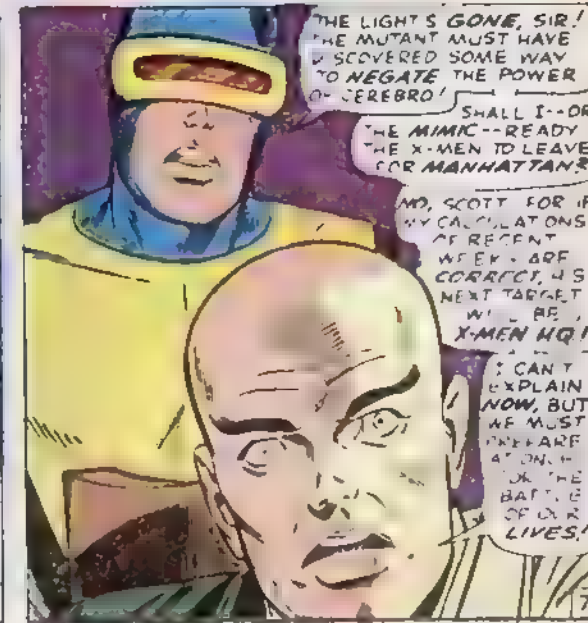
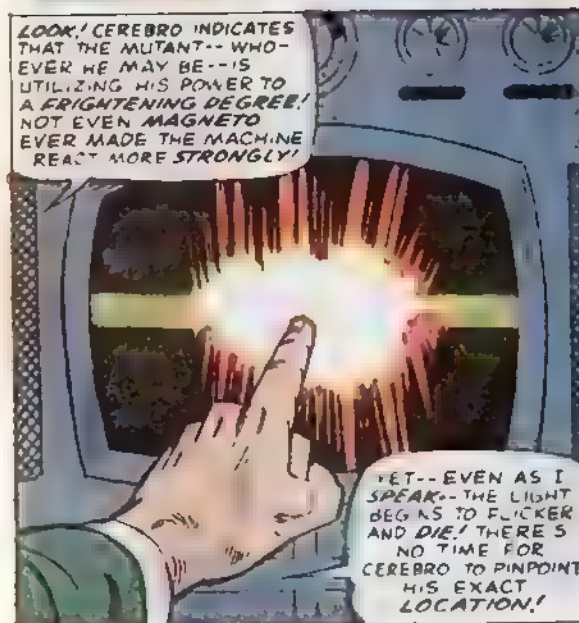
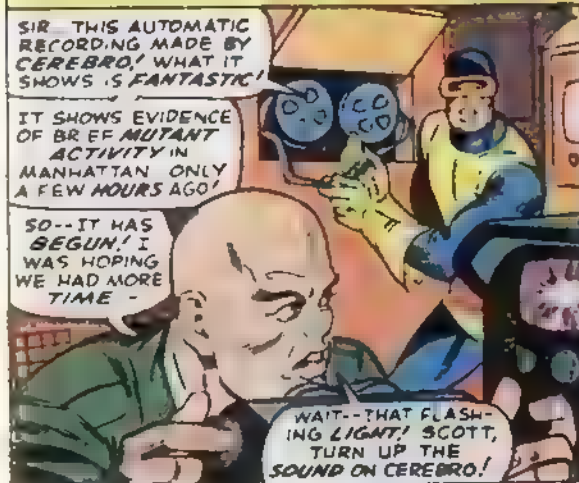
...AS SOON AS I PICK UP A POUCHFUL OF TOBACCO, THAT IS! BUT, THERE'S NO SENSE WORRYING MY FATUOUS FRIEND'S HEAD ABOUT THAT!

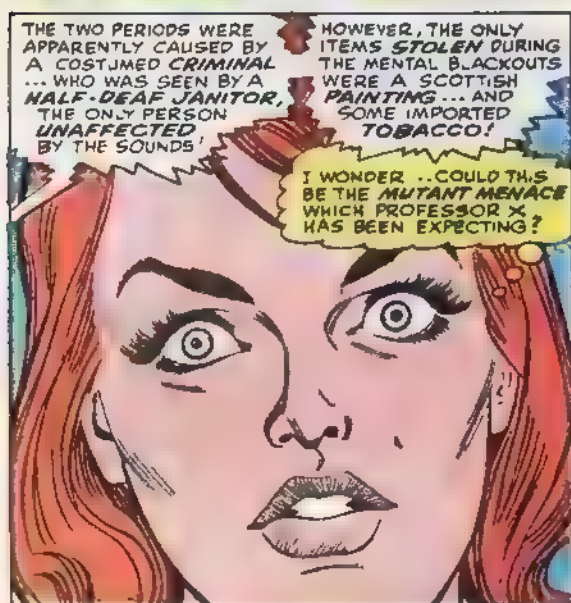
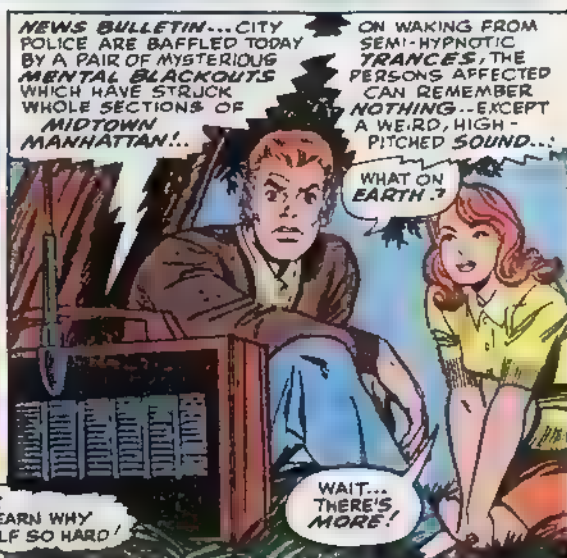
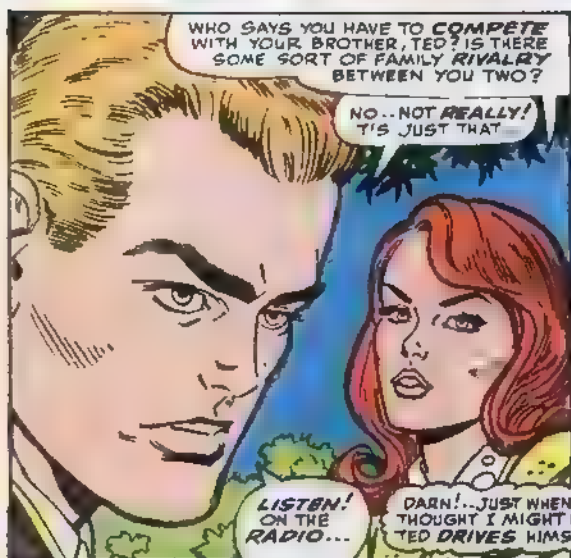
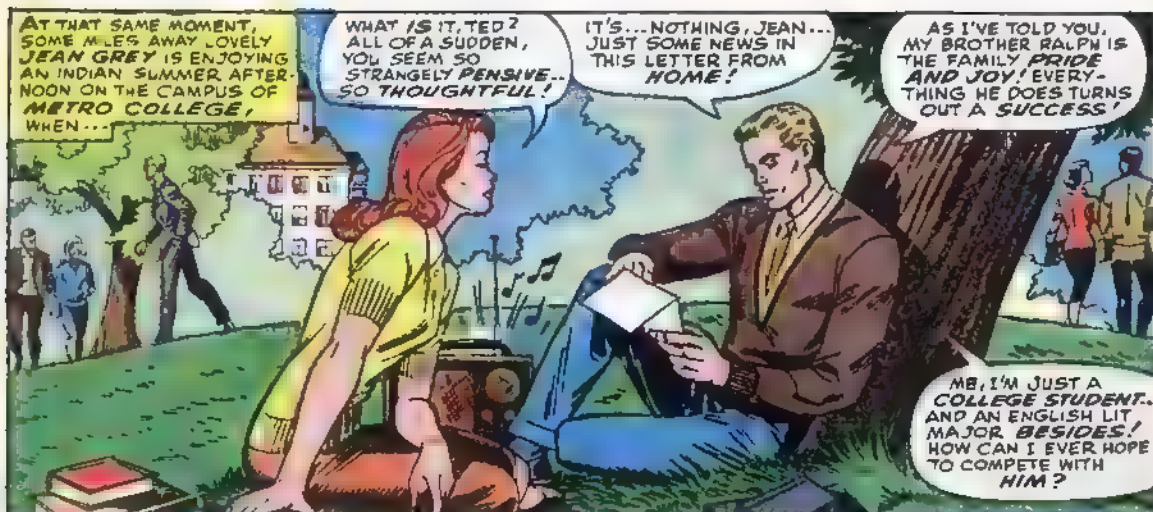






MEANWHILE, UNAWARE OF THE IMPENDING ATTACK-- BUT EVER ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR ANY MENACE WHICH MAY THREATEN MANKIND-- PROFESSOR X AND CYCLOPS ARE AT WORK AT X-MEN HQ, WHERE...





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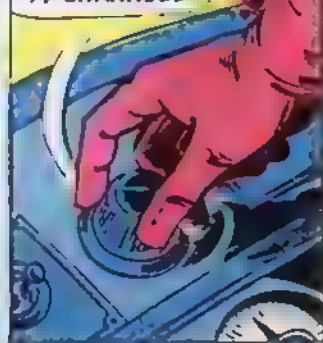
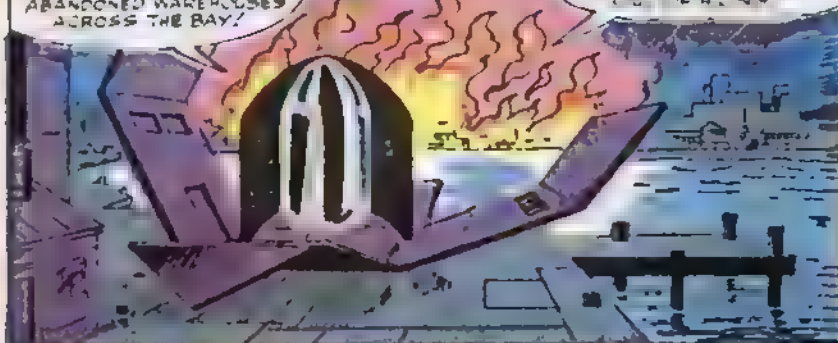
SOME TIME LATER, AS DUSK FALLS OVER THE SPRAWLING CITY, THE WALLS OF A SMALL PREFABRICATED BUILDING ON A PRIVATELY OWNED ROCK FALL AWAY... TO REVEAL A MYSTERIOUS METALLIC CYLINDER! AND AT PRECISELY THE SAME INSTANT...

OUR PYRO-PROJECTOR HAS DONE ITS WORK... CAUSING A FIRE-ALARM FIRE AMONG THREE ABANDONED WAREHOUSES ACROSS THE BAY!

IN THE CONFUSION, THERE'S LITTLE CHANCE OF ANYONE OBSERVING OUR ROCKET-SHAPED CAPSULE AS IT COMES OUT OF HIDE!

BUT FIRST SINCE THE BANSHEE CAUSED HAVOC IN THE CITY EARLIER TODAY, I MIGHT AS WELL LEARN IF HIS WAIL HAS HAD ITS USUAL EFFECT!

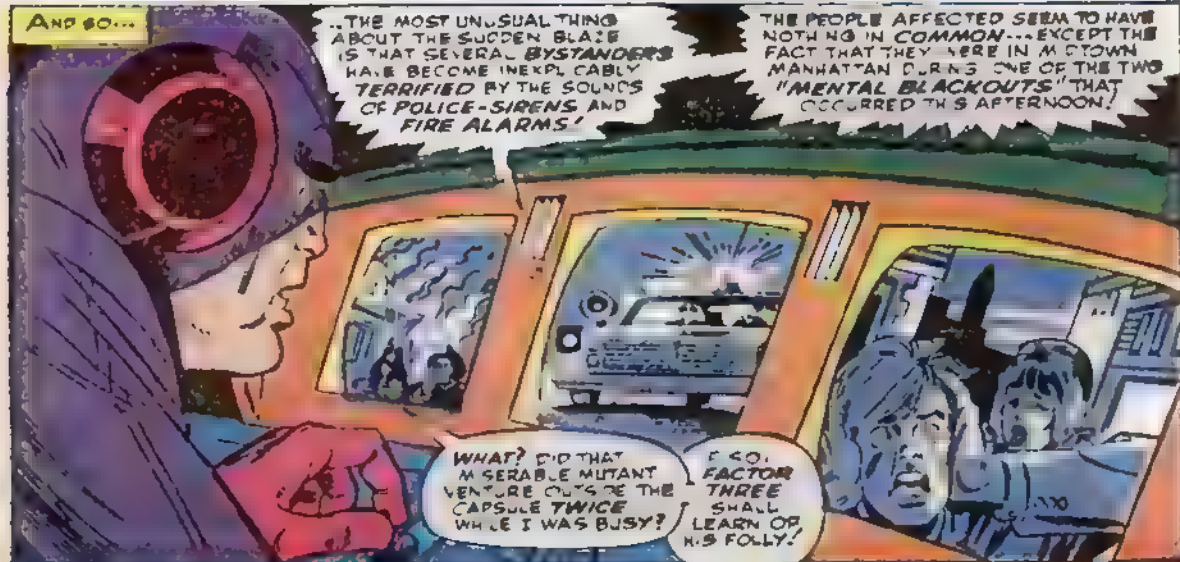
I'LL TUNE IN THE COMMERCIAL TV CHANNELS!



AND SO...

...THE MOST UNUSUAL THING ABOUT THE SUDDEN BLAZE IS THAT SEVERAL BYSTANDERS HAVE BECOME INEXPLICABLY TERRIFIED BY THE SOUNDS OF POLICE-SIRENS AND FIRE ALARMS!

THE PEOPLE AFFECTED SEEM TO HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON... EXCEPT THE FACT THAT THEY WERE IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN DURING ONE OF THE TWO "MENTAL BLACKOUTS" THAT OCCURRED THIS AFTERNOON!



WHAT? DID THAT MISERABLE MUTANT VENTURE OUTSIDE THE CAPSULE TWICE WHILE I WAS BUSY?

ESQ. FACTOR THREE SHALL LEARN OF HIS FOLLY!

THEN, DESCENDING TO THE LOWER LEVEL...

BAN! NO USE ASKING THAT COSTUMED CLOWN

BESIDES THERE'S NO NEED! WITHIN THE HOUR WE SHOULD ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION... AND DEPART!

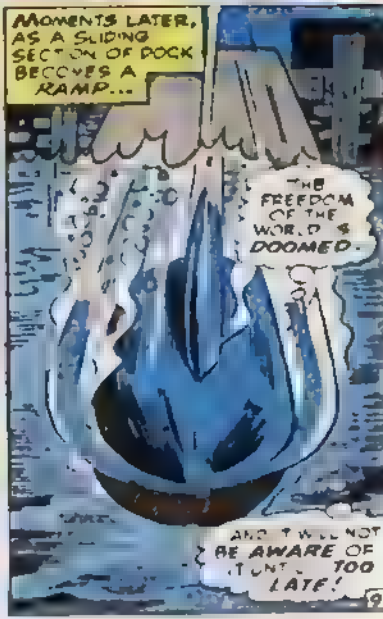
BANSHEE... THE TIME HAS COME! WE ARE READY TO PROCEED!

THEN... LET US SET IT OVER WITH!



THIS IS THE HOUR WE HAVE LONG AWAITED THE HOUR OF THE CAPTURE OF PROFESSOR X... LEADER OF THE X-MEN!

MOMENTS LATER, AS A SLIDING SECTION OF ROCK BECOMES A RAMP...



THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD IS DOOMED.

AND I WILL NOT BE AWARE OF IT UNTIL TOO LATE!

MEANWHILE OUR MERRY
MUTANT BAND IS NOT
EXACTLY ASLEEP AT THE
SWITCH...

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND
PROFESSOR 'WHAT MAKES
YOU THINK THE CHARACTER
WHO CAUSED THOSE
NUTTY SOUNDS
WILL STRIKE HERE?'

I CAN'T BE CERTAIN, OF COURSE BUT TWICE SINCE WE DEFEATED THE PUPPET MASTER I HAVE HAD THE SENSATION OF SOMEONE TRYING TO GAIN CONTROL OF MY MIND!

HANK HAVE YOU
SUCCEEDED IN
RE-LOCATING
THE MUTANT AS GEEK

RESULTS
ARE
NEGATIVE,
5 R

NUTS! I HOPE
SOMETHIN'
HAPPENS SOON!
WEARIN' THESE
EAR SHIELDS
UNDER OUR MASKS
AN' MY DEAR
BE FUN!

EVIDENTLY, OUR FOES
HAVE DISCOVERED A
DEFENSE AGAINST
CEREBRO!

A SHORT TIME LATER, AFTER THE STILL-RECOVERING ANGEL HAS RETIRED...

ON GUARD,
MY MEN EVEN
THOUGH I'VE PUT
SPECIALLY-TREATED
WAX IN THEM MY
SENSITIVE EARS
CAN HEAR CEREBO
REACTING
STRONGLY!

THAT MEANS THE
MUTANT IS CLOSE AT
HAND... AND DOESN'T
CARE IF WE KNOW
IT!

GOOD GOSH! THAT BLINDING LIGHT... THE CEREBRO VISI-SCREEN IS GONG WILD!

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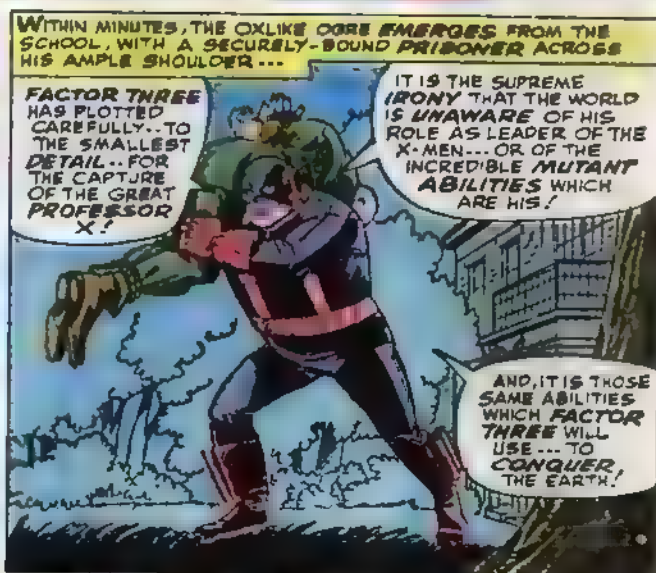
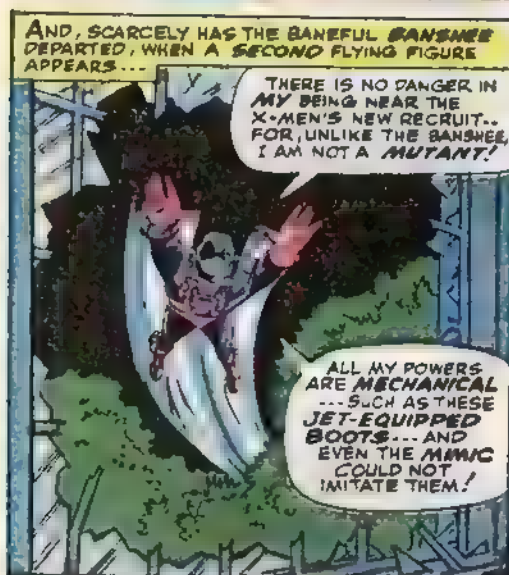
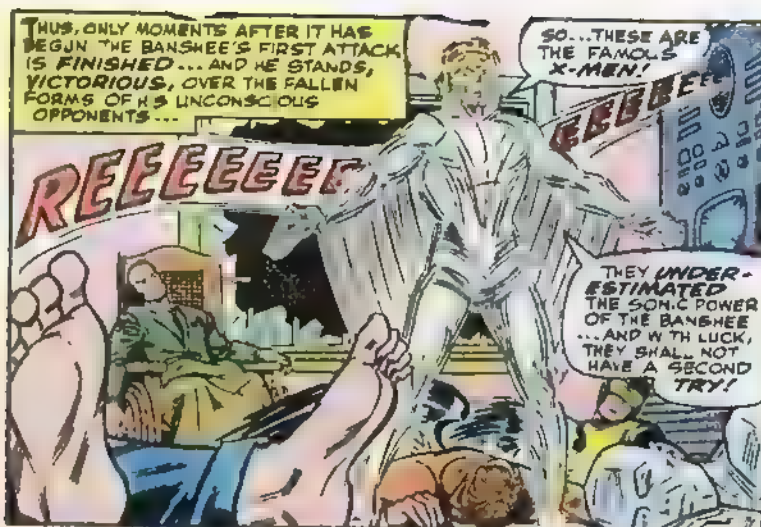
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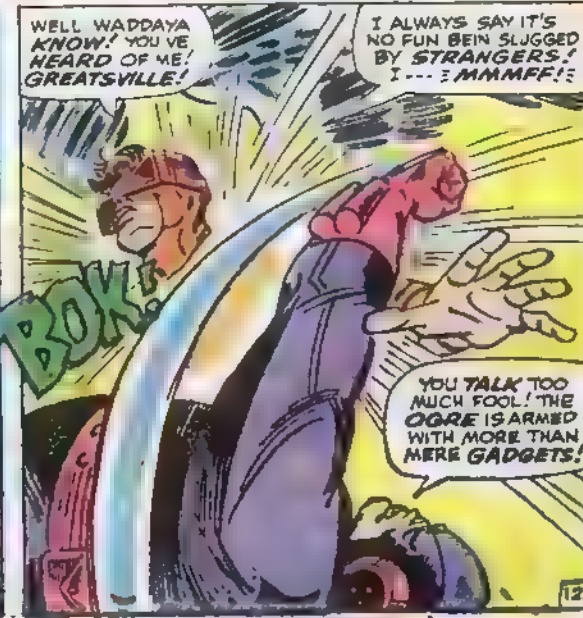
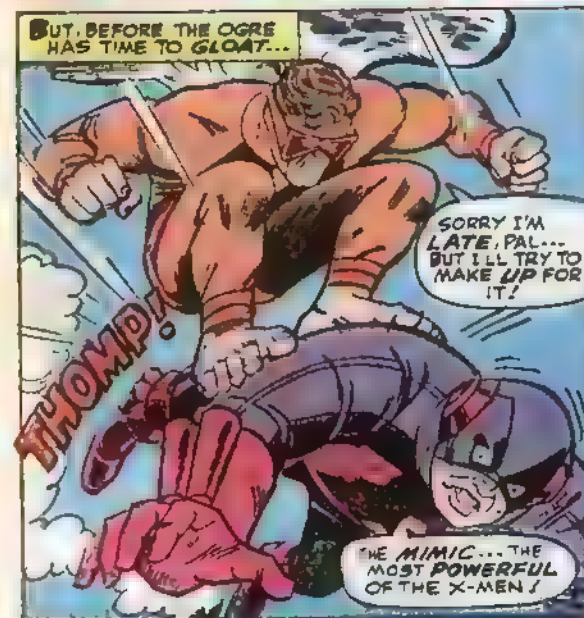
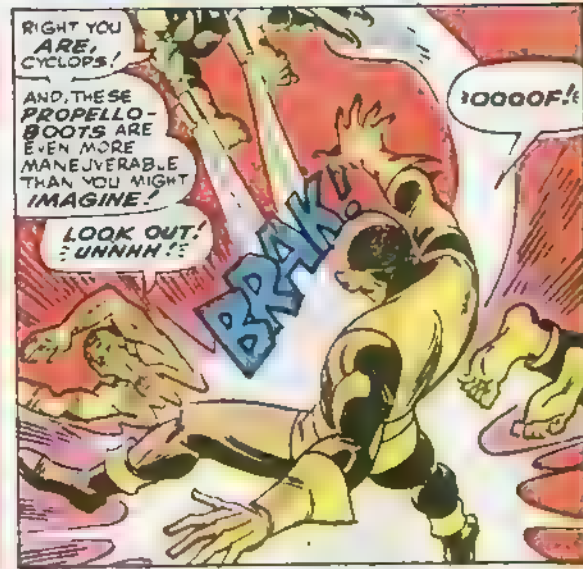
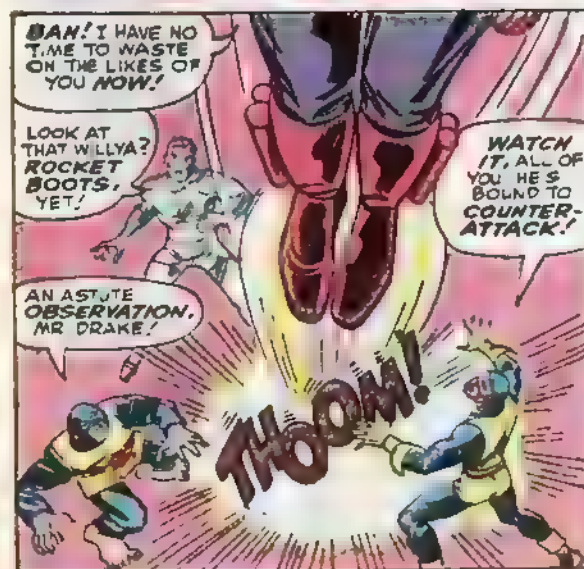
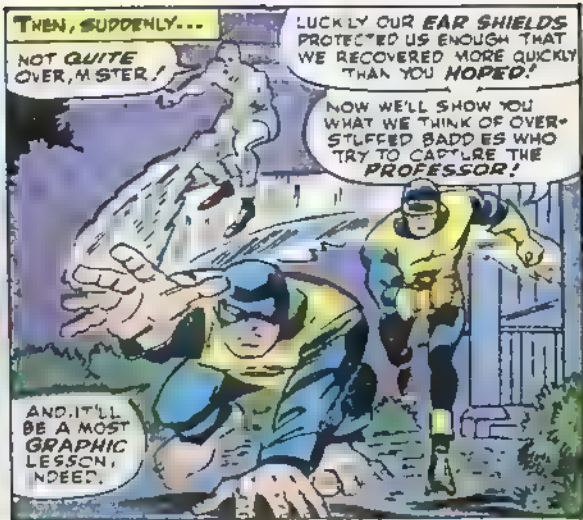
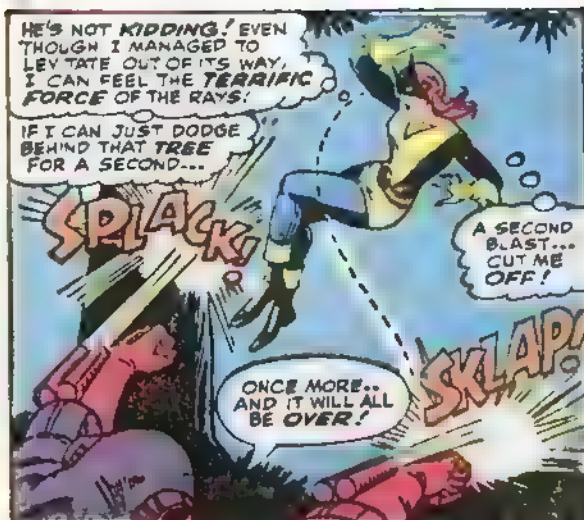
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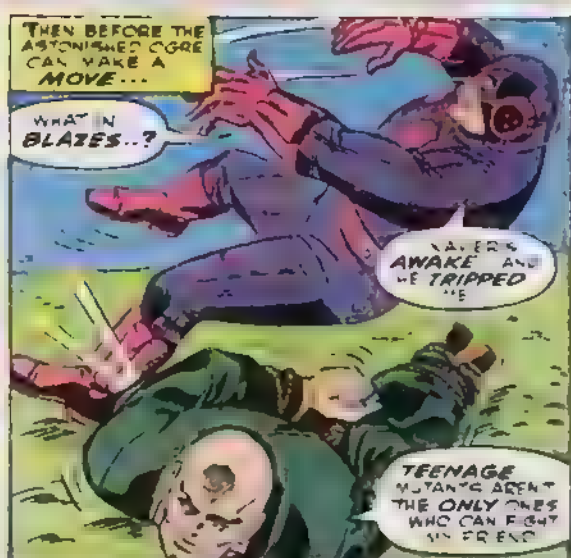
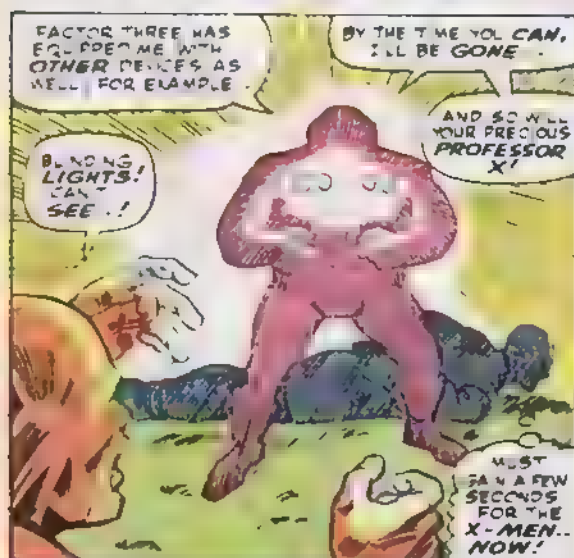
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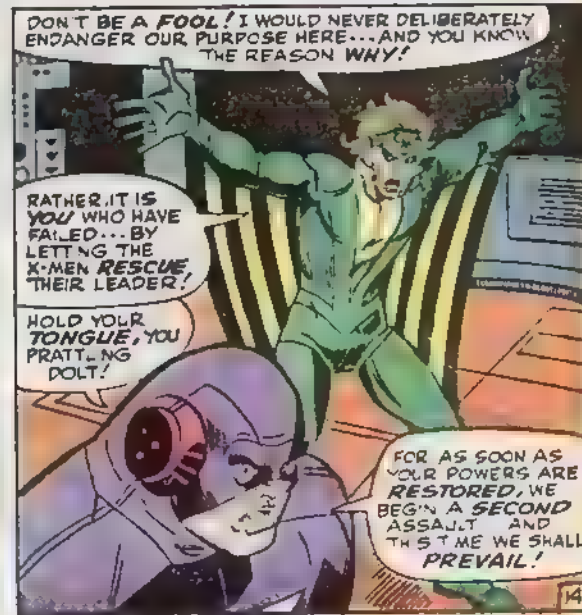
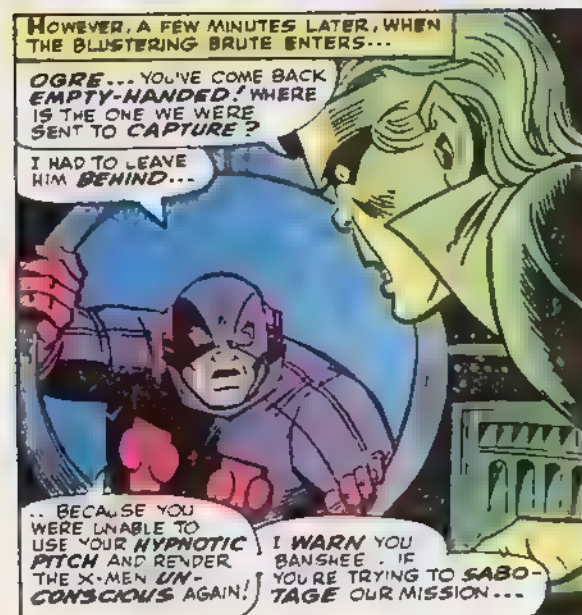
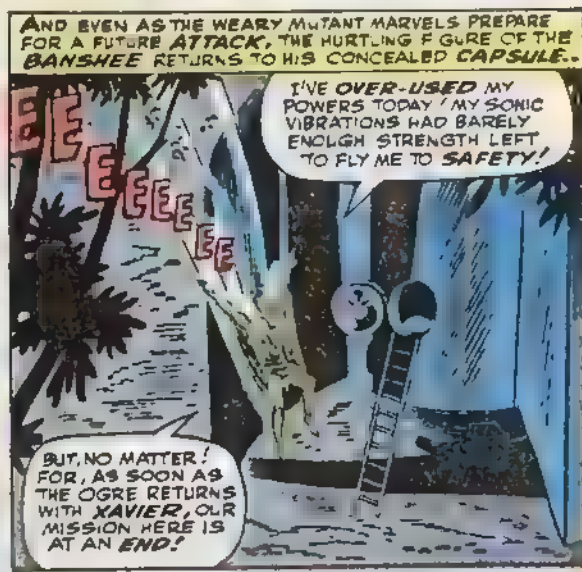
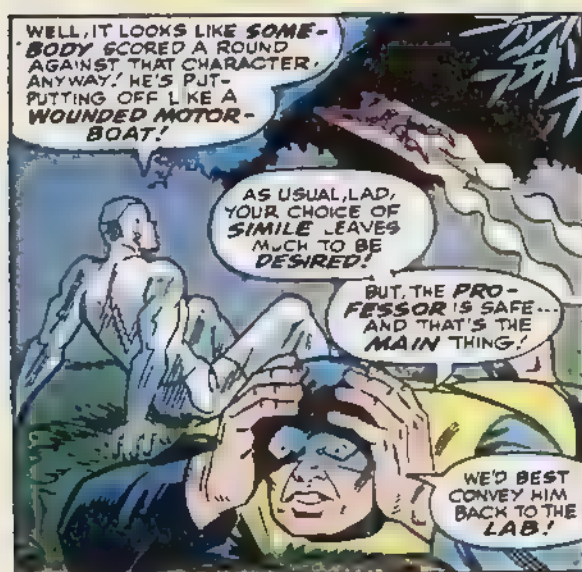
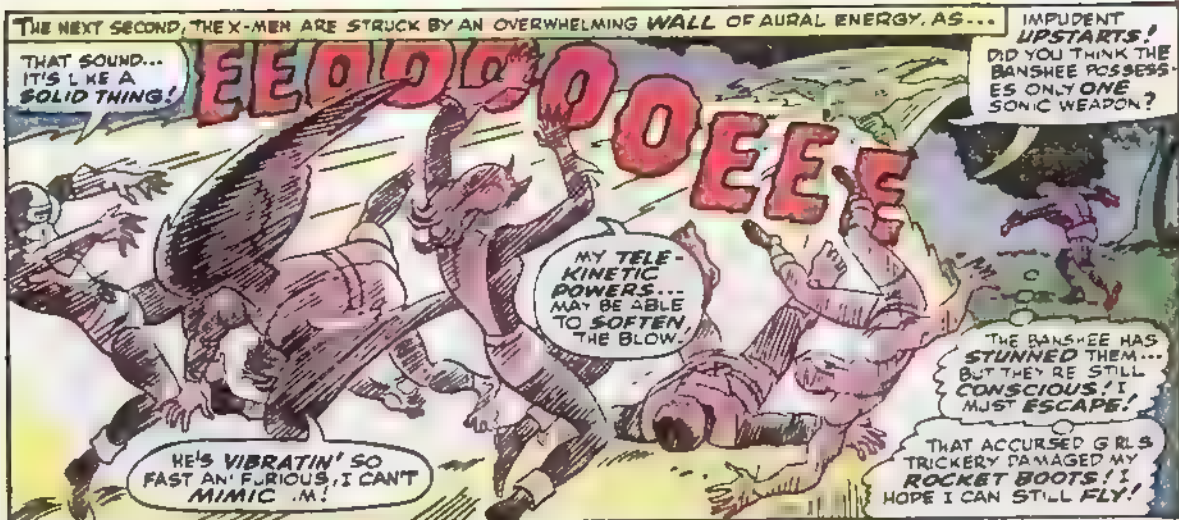
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HERE ARE YOUR PLIERS, HANK!

YOU'RE A CREDIT TO YOUR GENDER, JEANIE!

WHILE YOU FIVE BATTLED THE OGRE, I MENTALLY PROBED HIS OWN EAR SHIELDS... WHICH SEEM TO PROTECT HIM FROM THE BANSHEE'S SONIC BLASTS!

THEY ARE COATED WITH A SUBSTANCE WHICH, FORTUNATELY, I COULD DUPLICATE... ONCE I KNEW ITS MAKE-UP!

PUT ON THESE EAR SHIELDS ALL OF YOU... AND PRAY THAT THEY WORK!

WHEN THESE NEW SHIELDS ARE IN PLACE, I SHALL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AGAIN BY TELEPATHY!

HMMM... THESE THINGS MAY DO THE TRICK... BUT THEY'LL NEVER REPLACE EAR-RINGS!

JEAN... WILL YOU APPLY SOME OF THE SUBSTANCE TO MY OWN EARS NOW, PLEASE?

OF COURSE, PROFESSOR!

SO FAR THEY WORK... I CAN'T HEAR A THING!

YES... BUT THE TRUE TEST CAN ONLY BE... WHEN THE BANSHEE STRIKES AGAIN!

AND IF THEY DON'T PROTECT US... WE WON'T GET ANOTHER CHANCE!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, AFTER JEAN GREY HAS SIMILARLY AIDED ICEMAN...

REEEEEEEE

IT WOULD SEEM WE FINISHED JUST IN TIME! THE SCREEN INDICATES THAT CEREBRO IS WARNING US... EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T HEAR IT!

ALL OF YOU -- MAN YOUR STATIONS... AT ONCE!

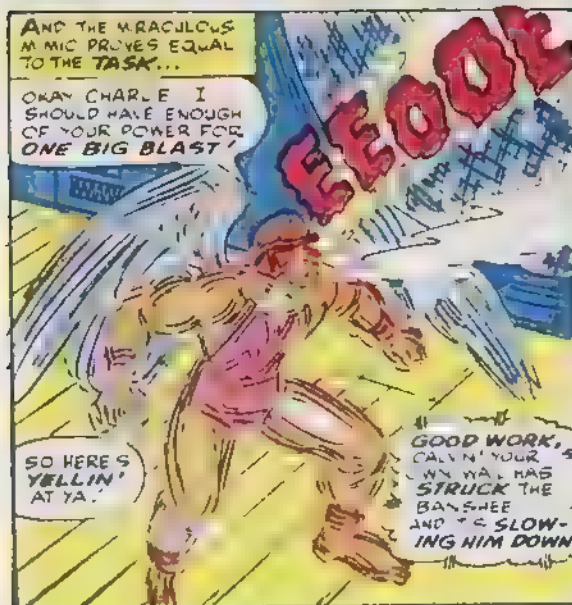
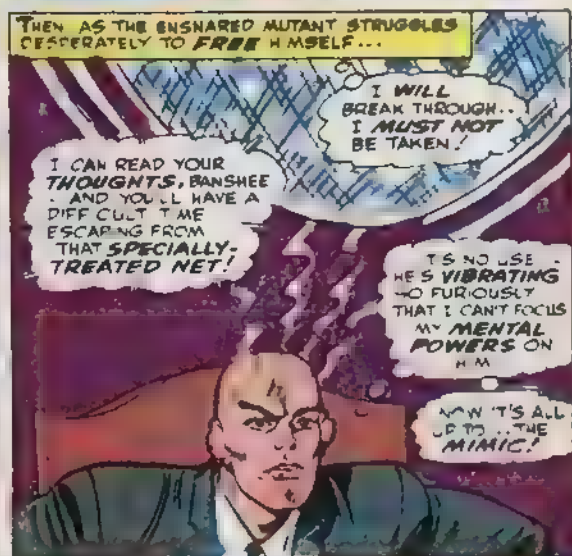
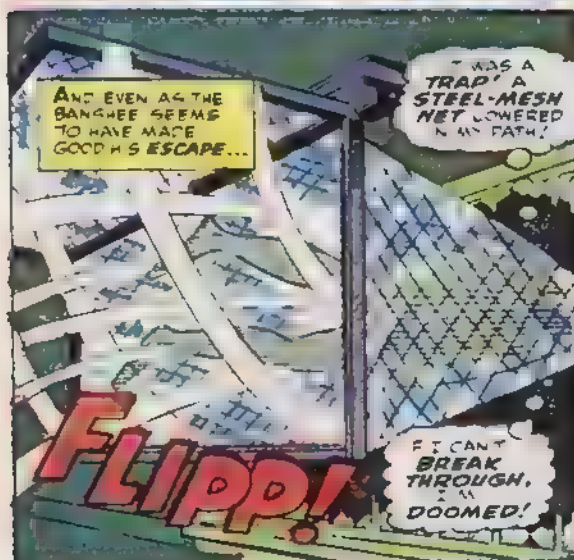
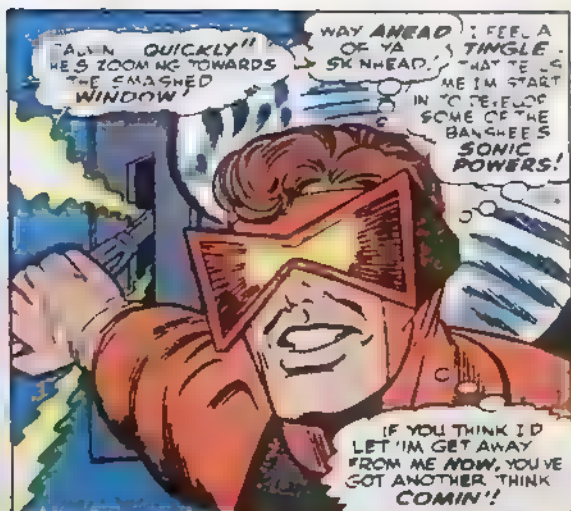
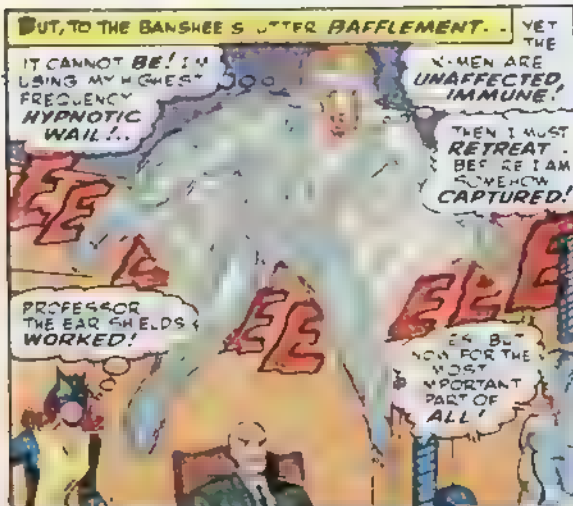
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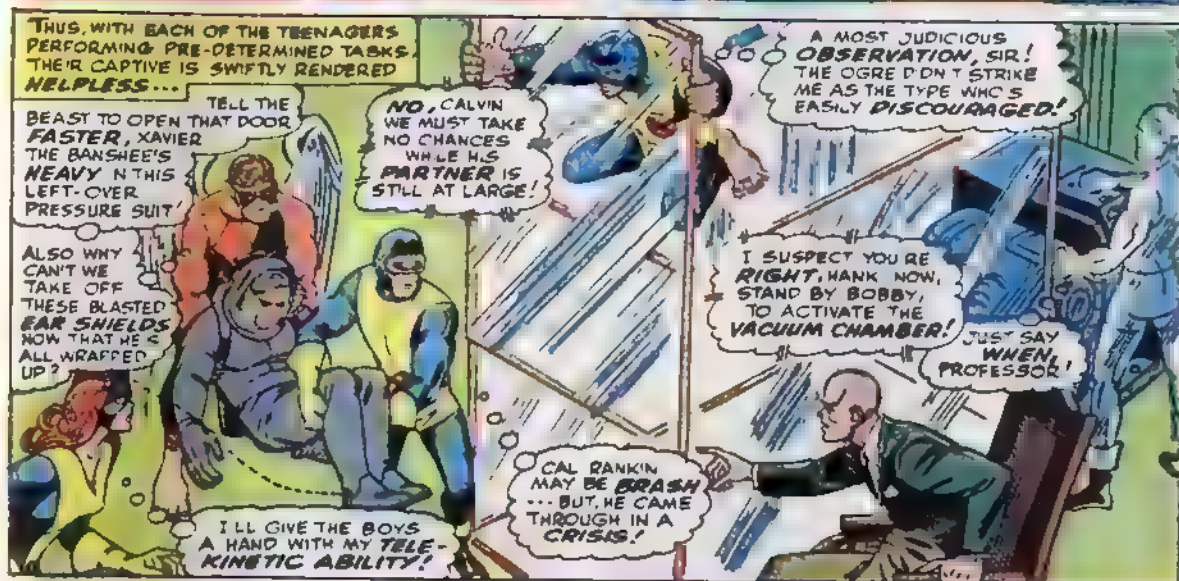
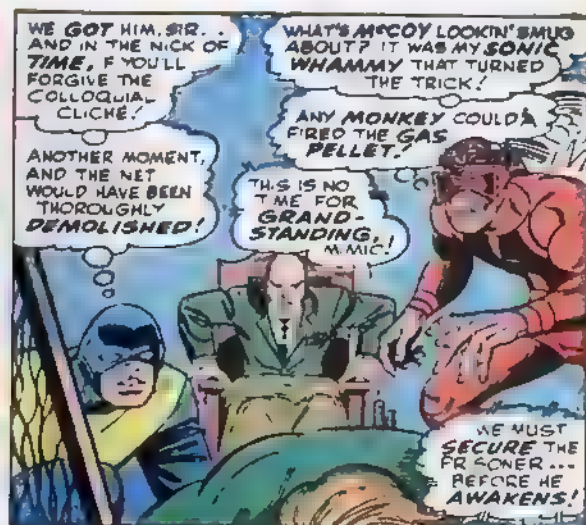
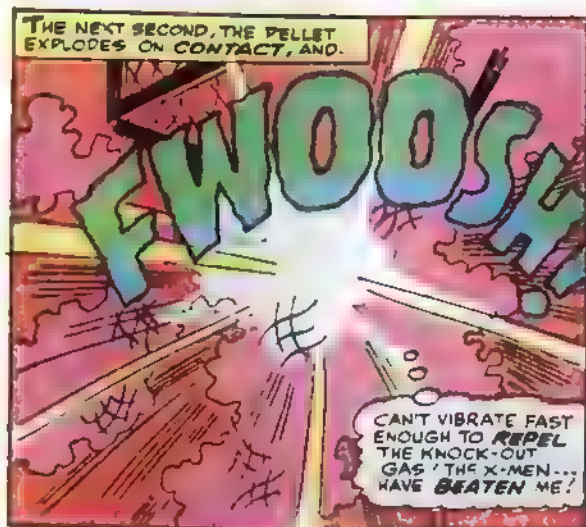
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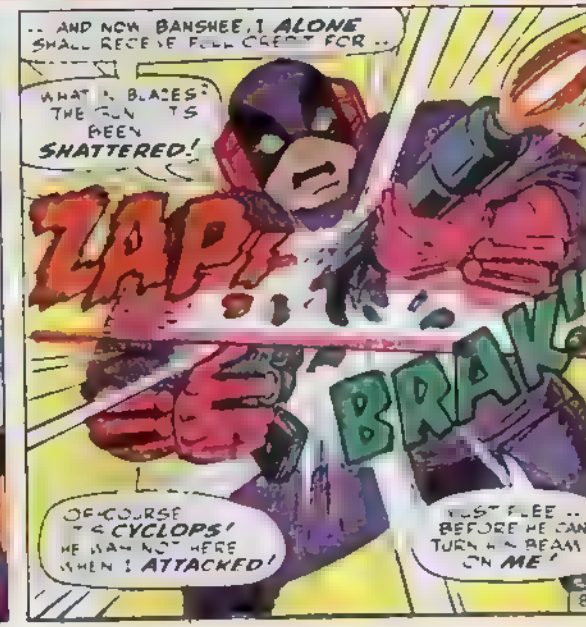
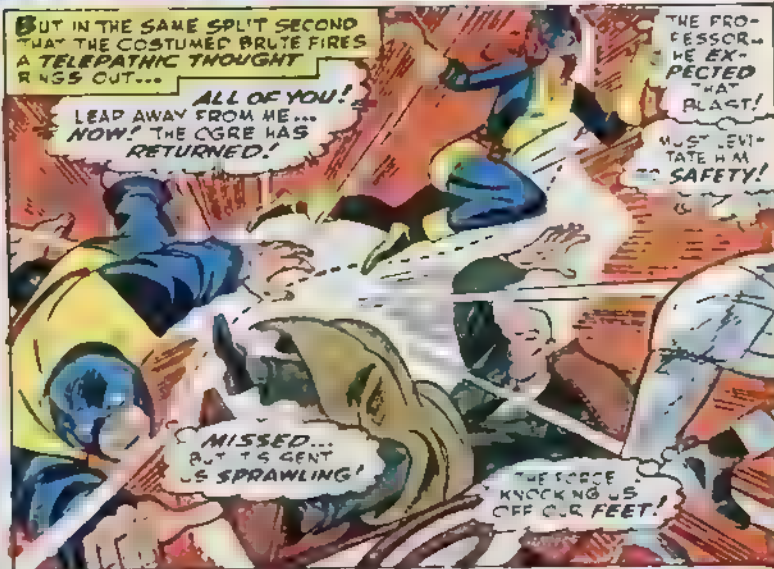
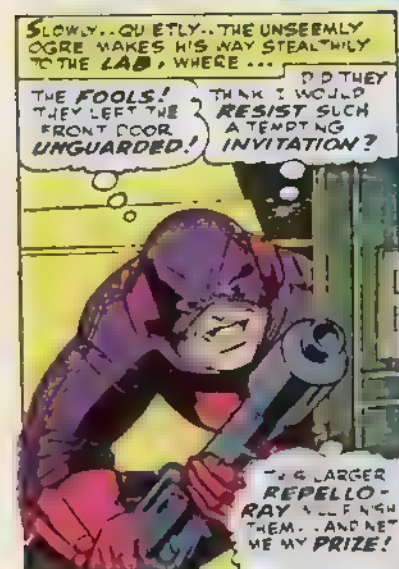
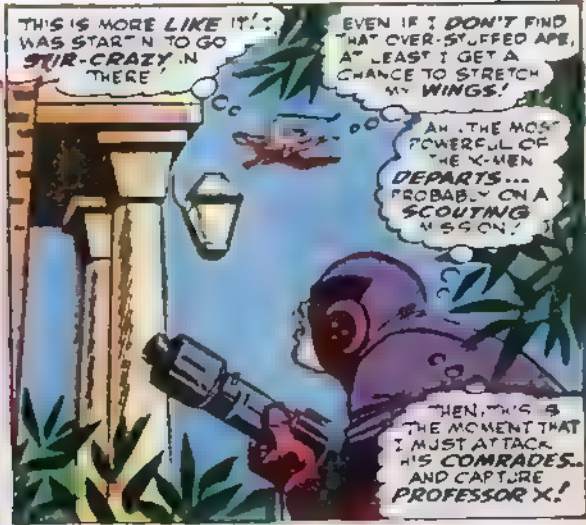
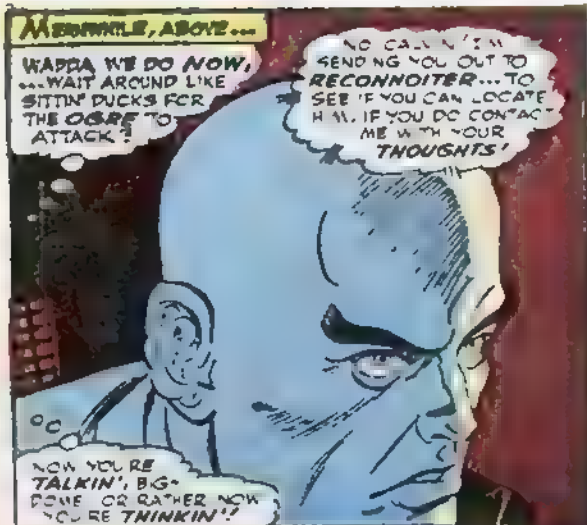
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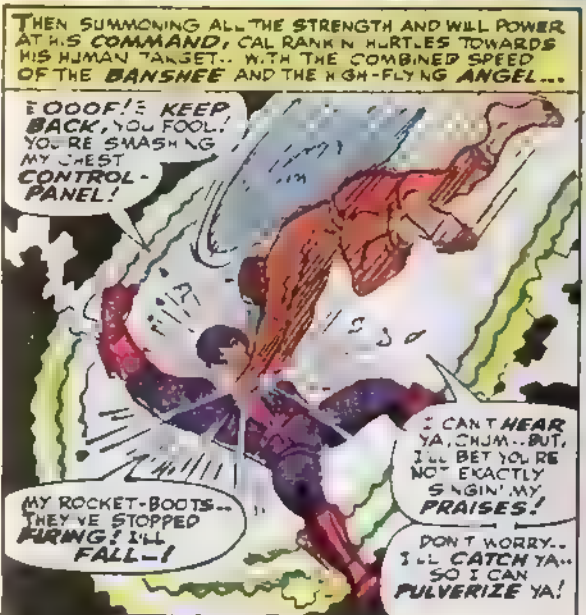
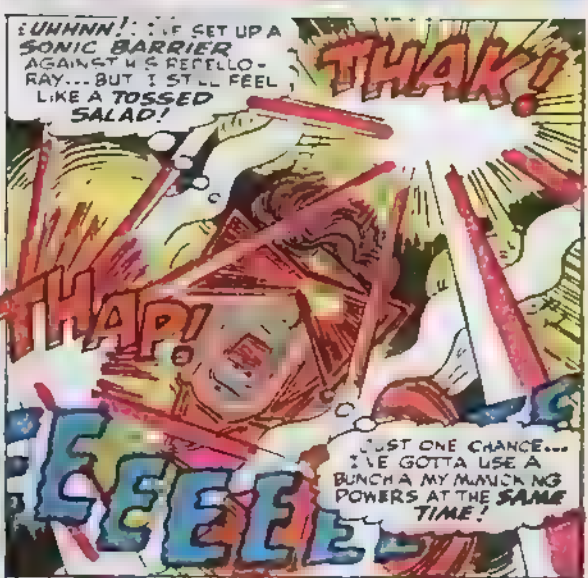
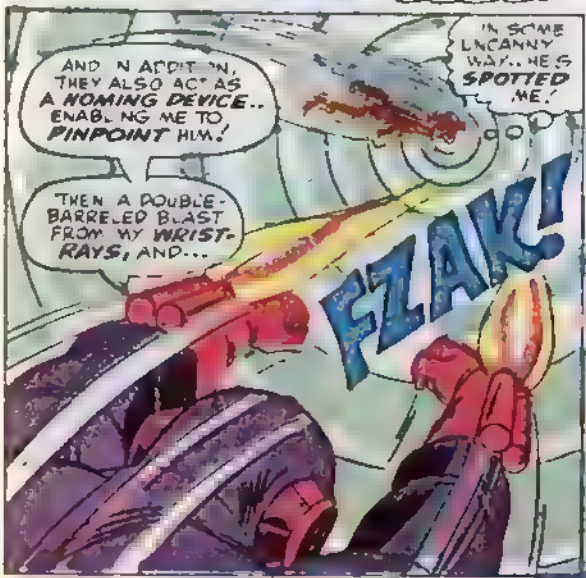
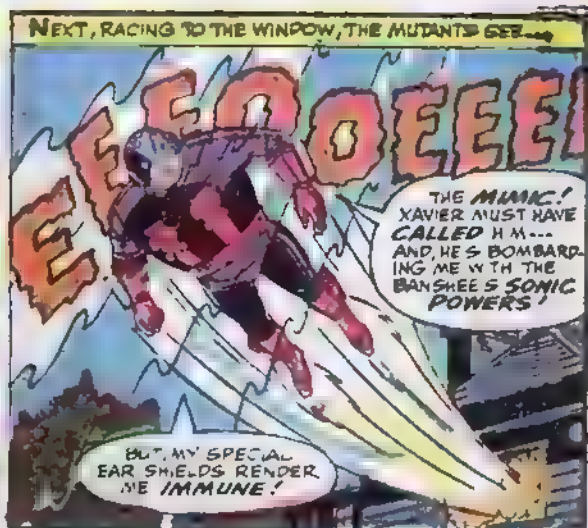
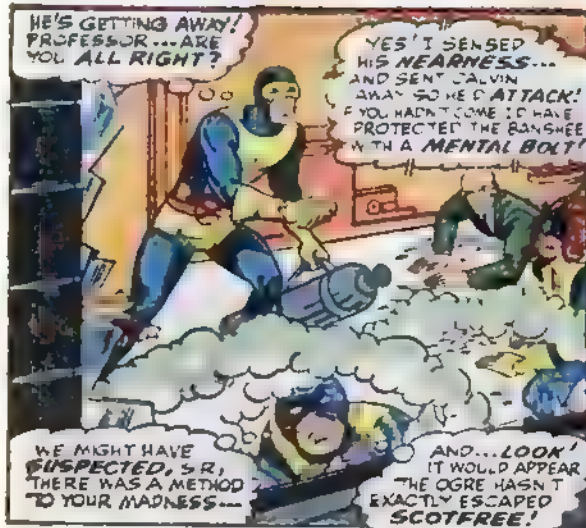
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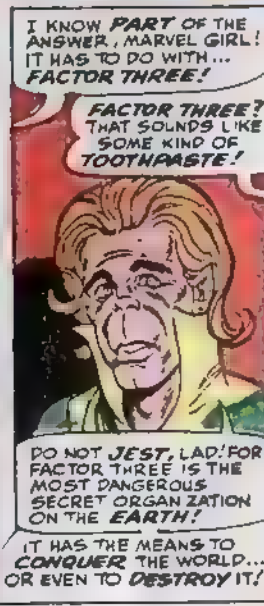
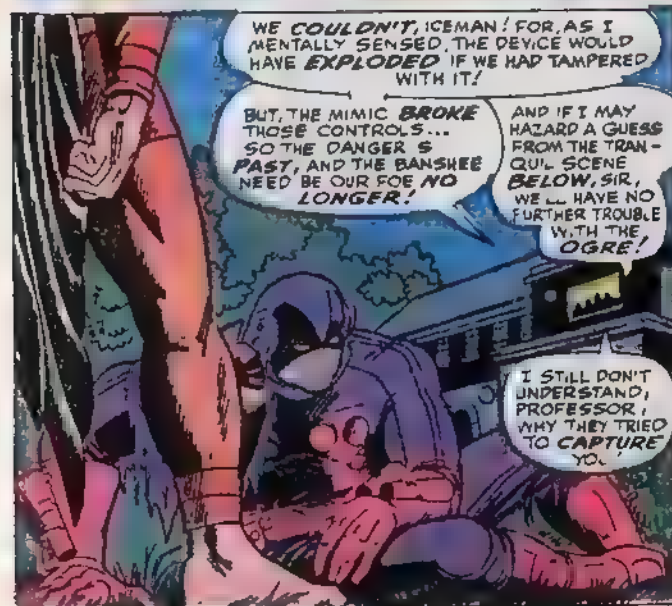
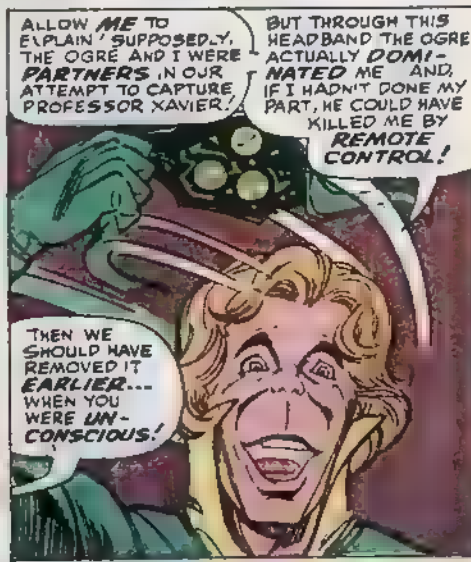
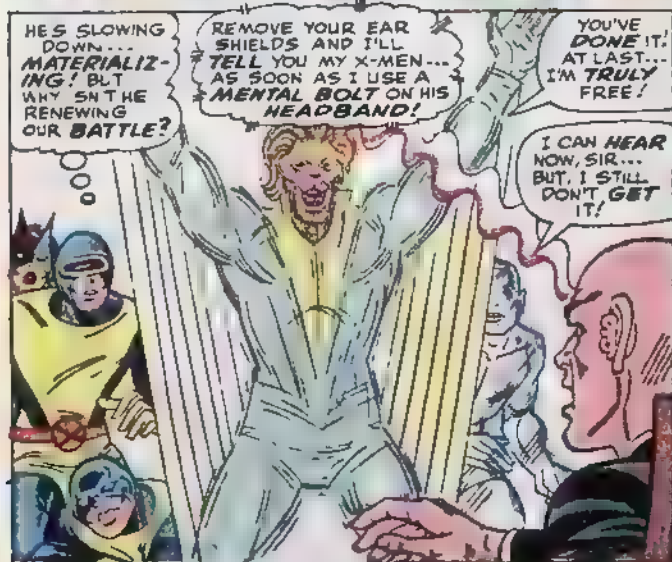
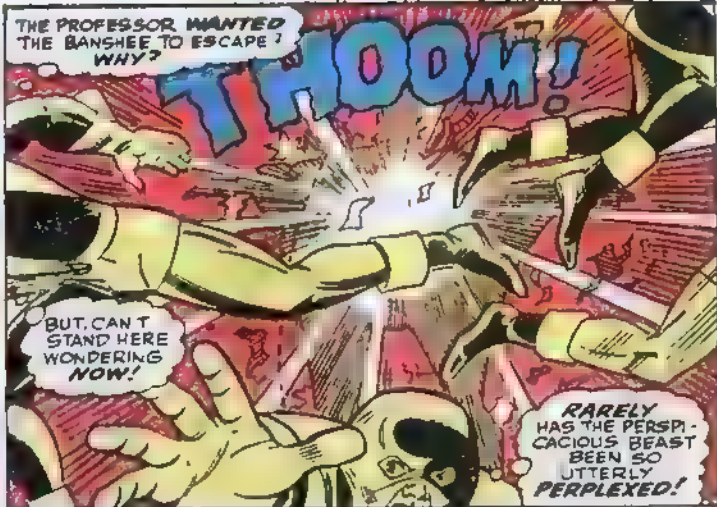
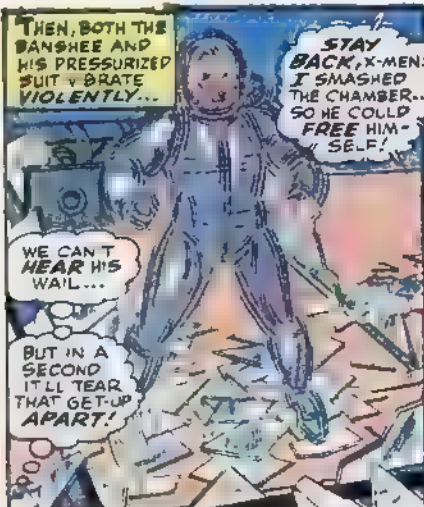
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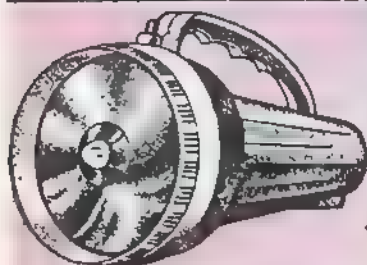




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ITEM: Before we do another thing, we've gotta give a mighty Marvel vote of thanks to the famous serviceman's newspaper *Stars and Stripes*, for the terrific write-up they gave our mags just a few shes ago. We've received enthusiastic letters of comment about it from G.I.s all over the world and no wonder, considering that *Stars and Stripes* had things to say about us. *Marvel* is responsible for getting the collegiate crowd on the comics kick! They say they go on to say "From the Ivy League to the Pacific Coast conference, more than 100 college campuses have their own fanclub chapter of the 'Marvel Marvel Marching Society.' Not to mention... They are the first breed of super character that young adults can really identify with." Though the thing that really knocked it out was when we read "It's something, but just another lad when the professors are reading them too." We'd move to quote lots more, but you all know how moderate I'm modest here — so we'll just toss an offer "much obliged" to our great G.I. boosters, and let it go at that!

ITEM: We get letters each day complaining about the difficulty of finding Marvel mags in some areas. The best way to prevent this unspeakable tragedy is to tell your dealer that he should be sure to display the Marvel titles up front. We're not trying to get you to shop for us, but unfortunately some dealers haven't yet realized the difference between Marvels and ordinary comics — and only you, O Keeper of the Faith, can remedy that situation by letting your dealer know that we're taking over the world — together!

ITEM: We never thought we'd say anything like this to you — because you know how greedy we are — but for the love of Aunt Petunia, don't send us your nickels, dimes, quarters, or postage stamps for our mags, mini-books, plastic figures, bubble gum cards, toys, or any of that jazz! We don't have any here at the Bullpen — honest. We're not the ones who sell those items — the manufacturers themselves do that! So, watch for a lot of our Marvel goodies at your local stores and spare the gang in the Bullpen from having to lick a zillion stamps daily! Okay?

ITEM: It's time for another of our extravagant explanations! Practical every Marvelite in captivity has written to ask why we printed a TV ad a month or so ago which featured another company's character! Some of the letters were cute as all get-out, describing us as turncoats, traitors, defectors, or just plain weak-minded! Perhaps it was a startling sight to see a rival superhero staring at you from the pages of one of our own publications! But, the explanation is really kind a simple. We most sincerely believe in the theory of a free press. We also believe that honest competition is healthy for everybody concerned. So, if a competitor wants to pay us his own good money in order to buy an ad in one of our mags, we're delighted. Actually, we consider it a great compliment to us — for it proves that no matter how they may hate to admit it, even they are willing to pay a bundle just to appear

in a Marvel mag! Say! Do you think they'd accept an ad for one of our mags in a book of theirs? It sure would be fun to find out!

ITEM: Have we told you yet about the big COMICS FAN CONVENTION held in midtown Manhattan at the end of July? The guest of honor was none other than Jolly Jack Kirby, who gave a short, enthusiastic, lively speech to his many fans, and then answered a whole huddle of questions from everyone in sight. A few weeks later, at a latter Comics-Con, practically the whole Marvel Bullpen was in attendance. Stan took and talked and talked and talked — and talked — for hours, in his usual captivatingly confusing manner. While Rascally Roy Fabulous F. Jazzzy Johnny Wild B.I., Jaunty Jim, Mr. F. Marie, Rambunctious Ro, Dandy Denry, L. L. Larry, and Merry Monroe did the brilliant bit to spread the word of Marveldom throughout the awed assemblage! Our thanks to Dave Kaler, John Benson, and the many, many frantic fans whose heart warming hospitality and good humor helped to make the occasion a truly memorable one for us all!

ITEM: Before next month's mags go to the printer, we should start receiving your cogent letters concerning our Marvel Super Heroes TV Spectacular! So watch this space, as well as our various letters pages, for a detailed summing up of the pros and cons of Marvel's first venture into what we mightily refer to as — Show Biz! We have a hunch it'll be fun to compare notes. And remember — every one of you true believers is an official Marvel Critic at large. We have spoken!



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DAREDEVIL #24: In answer to a zillion requests, we have another nutty, numbing mystery for you! And just to make it extra-spicy, it features the return of a lightning-bolting Ka-Zar — plus the most serious threat yet to Matt's secret identity! A dazzler!

THOR #136: The big one, at last! Odin decides to make Jane Foster an immortal, so that she aid the Thunder God can be married. But, it leads to one of the most unusual, unsuspected problems of all! We kid thee not!

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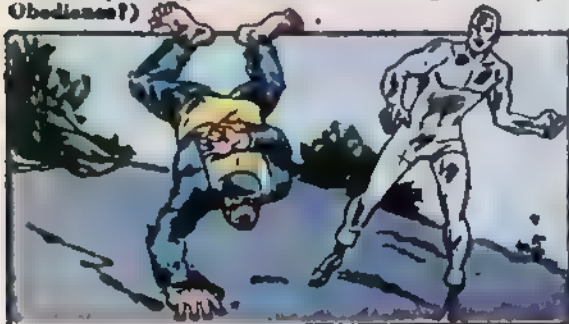
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Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

X-MEN #24 was truly a smashing story. The Locust is a superb villain, but I think slightly corny. The story was not hampered by this fact, however. The thing that spoiled the entire issue was the absence of Marvel Girl. Why must she leave the X-Men in order to go to Metro College? So what if Johnny Storm will be there! He will be too busy thinking about Crystal to even notice her. I firmly believe that children should respect their parents' wishes, but this is going too far. Why doesn't she voice her opinion? Do the only decent thing left to be done—put Marvel Girl back in the X-Men (permanently) where she belongs.

Shirley Gorman, P.O. Box 971
Dalhart, Tex.

We did, Shirl, we did—as you have no doubt noticed these past two issues! But, so that you wouldn't take your big-hearted Bullpen for granted, we decided to knock the over-lovin' Angel out of the skies for a little while, just to keep things stirred up in our own merry manna. (Who says this isn't the Marvel Age of Oblique Obedience?)



Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

This is not a social letter. Neither is it a hate note. It's just a few lines to emphasize an important point. For years loyal fans have read the X-MEN with pleasure. The stories are great, the art magnificent, inking irresistible, and the lettering luscious. So what's my gripe? The name! It's the name! For years people have read THE X-MEN without (I repeat—without) noticing one certain super-heroine—Marvel Girl! For years you have called the team the X-Men. Poor Jean—she's being insulted. She's a female, a poor innocent mutant who is called an 'X-Man'! Maybe you could change the name to the X-People or something, but please do something. And if this doesn't deserve a no-prize, I don't know what does. 'Nuff said!

Dennis Clark, 156 Wall St.
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Your no-prize is already on its way via our special non-delivery service, Den! Your point is well-taken, pungently presented, and daringly documented—but—somehow we question the fact that the X-PEOPLE is the kind'a mag title that'll knock anyone outta his tree! Maybe we can change our name to the X-MEN AND FRIEND, or some such passionate phrase! How about the rest of you out there in meaningful Marvel-dom—any suggestions? (Though we must admit the odds are heavily weighted in favor of us keeping our title just the way it is!)

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

Never have I seen more action, suspense, astonishment, or a better story plot than that witnessed in X-MEN #24! The Locust is a very formidable foe for any type of super-powered person or team. I'm happy to see the Professor walking again. The cover alone was truly a Marvel masterpiece and the title fit into the plot superbly. As for the Bullpen Busybees, well, they were merely the world's bestest! The third panel on page 4 brought out the true character of the Locust with the antennae effect adding greatly to the scene. The size-changing-to-enormous sequence was handled excellently. The action scenes in which the Locust tried proving his superiority to the world and to the X-Men were well done. The Locust is a very marvelous villain and should be featured again. If he really has reformed and wants to pay his debt for all the harm he's caused, let him resume his Locust identity once again. Anyway, I hope you got the message and bring him back, good or bad!

Mark Campbell, 1508 Rossman, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49507

We read you loud and clear, frantic one! You seem to be one of the few lively Locust buffs extant! Hence, we shall search the fields and vales—we shall comb the woods and glens—and, as soon as we stumble over our loveable Locust, we'll see if we can once again recruit him into the ranks of Marvel super-villaindom! (Or, super-herodom, as the case may be) Howzzat?

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

I have just started reading Marvel Comics since I started my own business. I keep your books in my barber shop for all my customers to read. I think they're great—I think more adults read them than the kids. I enjoy your answers to the fans' letters best because I think they're very sharp and witty. I'm planning to subscribe to Marvel Comics for my shop for the enjoyment of my customers.

Jack Mayberry, Mayberry's Barber Shop
2726 E. Belmont Ave., Fresno, Cal 93701

Attn buy, Jackson! You may start a whole new trend! We may even have to put magazine racks in your tonorial parlor so that you may properly display our lush literary offerings! In fact, to start the ball rolling, we're entering a complimentary subscription for you so that your shop will ever be a haven for culture-seekers everywhere! And, by the way, don't be surprised if you find you can make as much money starting a Marvel lending library as you can trimming mop-tops! (You may not be surprised, but we sure would be!) Anyway, lots of luck, Jack, and—in the immortal words of Honest Irving, "Make Mine Thin At The Sides And Nothing Off The Top!"

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

Congratulations on your new first—you finally did it! You have shown a Marvel villain without his mask. Please keep this up with all others, especially Magneto. I hope you keep coming up with such good stories and big vocabulary from Hank. My dictionary is getting worn to a frazzle! I don't think I understand what Cyke's power beam can do. In X-MEN #4 he is shown cutting cake, going through a wall, rolling guards, going through the ceiling, and attacking the MMM's (Magneto's Merry Mutants). Just one more question—where did the Locust

ever get the courage to smack good ol' Cyke? Wouldn't he at least hurt his hand on the faceplate?

Vincent Klemm, 584 Herrick Dr.
Dover, N. J. 07801

As a matter of fact, we later learned that Loke did develop a blister on his pinky, which may indeed have been caused by his injudicious attack upon good ol' Cyke! As for your question about Warren's power beam, we have to admit that we're almost as confused as you are! But, here's what we'll do, to set the record straight—as soon as we can, we'll devote an episode in one of our yarns which will clearly, cogently, and comprehensively show exactly what Cyclops' power beam can, and can not do! Don't thank us, Vince—we need it—for reference—as much as you do!

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

Go ahead—take Marvel Girl out of the X-Men, and you'll wreck the whole team. Outside of that incident, X-MEN #24 was up to par. Why don't you put the X-Men in 25¢ books (Annals or Specials) so we fans who don't have the early issues can complete our collections. You'd better or I might quit buying! I'd like to know why most of your letters in your letters pages are from Americans only. Also, the F.F. is not the "World's Greatest Comic Magazine"—the X-MEN has that distinction now. Stan, I hope you visit Toronto again—it's a great city—for a great writer!!

Ron Liberman, 32 Crispin Cres.
Willowdale, Ont., Canada

Your invitation is much appreciated, Ron—as is your flattering comment. We've always had a warm spot for Toronto in our heart—and can't get over the great new building program that seems to be in progress. Some of those fantastic new, magnificently-designed skyscrapers—wow! Anyway, if you look thru a whole mess of Marvel letters pages, lad, we think you'll find that we've printed countless letters from Canada, as well as almost every other nation in the free world. The reason most of the mail is from Americans is simple—the vast majority of our letters do come from the U.S.A., and we just print 'em as we get 'em! (Y'know, we even got one that was postmarked Mars a few months ago—but we still suspect it was just a gag! Although, we've always kind'a wondered—wouldn't it be something if—?)



Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

Ehhh, you call the X-Men mutant fighters? Maybe I'd believe you if they fought some mutants. When you introduced them, I thought that here was a different team of super-heroes with a different type of objective, "to rid the world of the evil mutants". This was their pledge, but the way I see it, they failed. They started out fighting Magneto, Mastermind, the Toad, Scarlet Witch, and Quicksilver. After six battles the Stranger finally did their job for them. They also fought Unus and the Blob, and the two of them managed to make fools out of our heroes and finally escape to terrorize homo sapiens anew. Also, in their short career they managed to fight the Avengers and Fantastic Four who are in no way evil mutants. At

this point they thought that, seeing they couldn't beat any mutants, maybe they would have better luck with the common, everyday super-villain. They attacked poor Ka-Zar, the Juggernaut, the Sentinels, the Mimic, Lucifer, a bunch of old fuddy-duddies, and the Locust. Finally, Magneto returned and the Stranger again saved the X-Men. The only conclusion that I can draw is that the X-Men are afraid of other mutants, and that the Scarlet Witch and Quicksilver could mop up Professor X's school with them. By the way, the good Professor's Cerebro machine is a phoney. If it were a true Cerebro, it would detect the presence of one of the oldest mutants that the world has spawned: Merlin. In THOR #96 Merlin said, "Nobody in medieval times suspected that I was one of the mutants on earth—deriving my powers not from occult magic—but from within my own body!" Some day Merlin will realize that Thor tricked him and he will awaken and crush the X-Men.

Barry Smith, 156 Hiscock Blvd.
Scarborough, Ont., Canada

Barry, boy, we wanna thank you! Not for taking us to task so harshly—not for breaking our tender hearts with your carefully-documented criticism—no, no, a thousand times no—not for that—but, for reminding us about mean ol' Merlin! We'd forgotten all about him! So, we'll just put our heads together one of these days and see if we can't whip up a plot in which he—aww—but why tell you now? Just wait'n see, pal—just wait'n see!

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

I'm a 19-year-old student nurse who'll turn 20 (quite naturally) shortly. Birthdays in the past have been normal, run-of-the-mill type, but if I get my wish, this year will be a little more special than marking the end of my teen years. Let me explain: last year, while on vacation with my parents and four brothers, I began reading the inevitable mountains of comic books they'd brought to pass driving time away, and I met the X-Men, Fantastic Four, Thor, and the Hulk. I was duly impressed, but when it came to a choice between my budget and Marvel Comics, I'm sorry to say, the former won out. But this year was different—same situation, same month, only a year later, but this time, they bought more Marvels and I was converted. The X-Men are really a cool bunch, and I'm glad Jean got to go to college, it makes her more desirable, being away from the boys—and maybe by comparing Cyke and the regular college guys, she'll see what a doll he really is. As for Spidey, he's really fantastic. The story lines, art, and puns are a great way to unwind and relax after a busy day in the Emergency Room where I'm currently training. Anyway, the reason why my birthday may be better than average this year is that I've been throwing hints right and left, none too subtly either, in the hopes that they'll give me subscriptions to X-Men and Spidey for a present. Keep your fingers crossed for me, and keep up the great work, guys. You do a real fine job. No matter what happens, I promise—it's Marvel for me!

Jerelyn Ryan, Box 471, Marian Hall
Rochester, Minn.

Jerry, honey, nurses have always been among our favorite people—and you're no exception! We hope you'll get your wish regarding a gift sub to Spidey—but, to make sure there's no chance of you being totally disappointed, we're entering a complimentary subscription for you to our mirthful mutants' own mag—if you promise not to read 'em while you're on emergency duty! Good luck, lady!

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